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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 2000

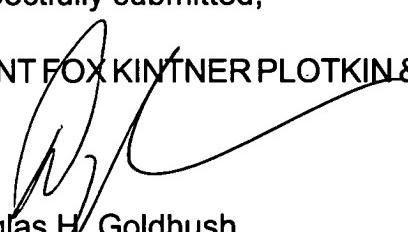
Dear Sir:

The Office is respectfully requested to acknowledge approval of the drawing correction to Fig. 8 for the above-identified application.

The Request for Approval of Drawing Changes was filed on July 24, 2000. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Office, which states that the drawing was filed, and a copy of Proposed Amended Fig. 8 are attached hereto, along with a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, with Proposed
Amended Fig. 8
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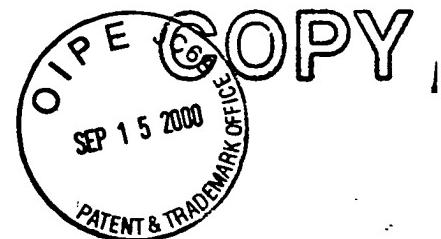
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Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2000

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 8 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made to the drawing of this application.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Proposed Amended Figure 8

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement to file formal drawings, there is attached hereto one (1) sheet of the new formal drawing of Fig. 8, to replace the corresponding sheet containing the informal drawing which was filed with the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes on July 24, 2000, in the above-identified application.

If any fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Enclosure: Formal Drawing of Fig. 8